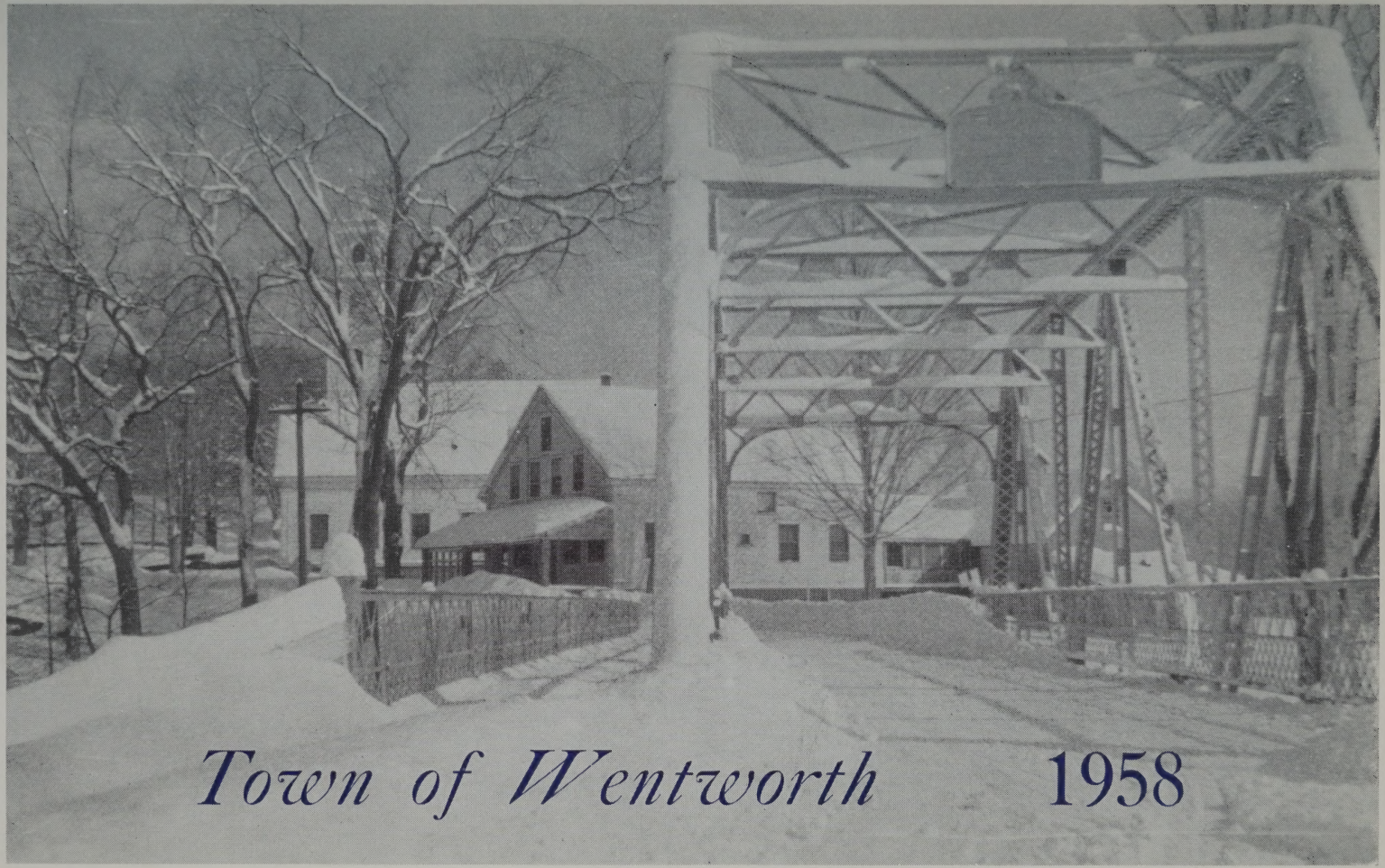


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# ANNUAL REPORTS

*for the*

# *Town and School District*

*of*

# Wentworth

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Years Ending

*December 31, 1958*

*June 30, 1958*

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1958

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold B. Brown | Selectman for One Year |
| Arthur C. Morrison | Selectman for Two Years |
| Grover C. Breck | Selectman for Three Years |
| Olive M. Belyea | Town Clerk |
| Lottie M. McLaughlin | Treasurer |
| Clyde F. Brown | Tax Collector |
| Harold Matava and Paul King | Road Agents |
| Harry A. Morrison | Chief of Police |
| Arthur C. Morrison | Constable |
| Esther M. McCarthy | Health Officer |
| Arthur H. Fellows | Town Trustee, One Year |
| Harold B. Brown | Town Trustee, two years |
| Walter Ballard | Town Trustee, three years |
| Elsie Downing | Library Trustee, one year |
| Carroll J. Stevens | Library Trustee, two Years |
| Harry A. Morrison | Library Trustee, three years |
| Ben B. Foster and Gerald F. Hutchins | Auditors |

## ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1958

| | |
|---|---|
| William A. Morrison | Moderator |
| Ben B. Foster | Supervisor of Checklist |
| Anson C. Tuttle | Supervisor of Chcklist |
| Gerald F. Hutchins | Supervisor of Checklist |

## BALLOT CLERKS

| | |
|---|---|
| Mildred E. DeCotis | Melissa Breck |
| Edna M. Snelgrove | Walter Ballard |

# TOWN WARRANT

## The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year (summer and winter).

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept T.R.A. for construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads and Class V highways, and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of $544.46, the State to contribute $3,609.75.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $660.00 for street lights.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the library.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Wentworth Fire Volunteer Department.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of a town dump.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

10. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to buying road maintenance equipment, and raise and appropriate, or authorize to borrow a sum of money for the same.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the upper bridge on Lower Baker Pond brook, and raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money for the same.

12. To see what action the Town will take relative to playing games of Beano.

13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Common.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising and appropriating a sum of money for the Mt. Moosilaukee Health Center.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

HAROLD B. BROWN
ARTHUR C. MORRISON
GROVER C. BRECK
Selectmen of Wentworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD B. BROWN
ARTHUR C. MORRISON
GROVER C. BRECK
Selectmen of Wentworth

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958.**

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1958 | Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1958 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **From State:** | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 320.72 | $ 363.89 | $ 360.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 112.45 | .58 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 50.00 | 40.29 | 40.00 |
| Right of Way, Athletic Field | | 100.00 | |
| Reimb. a/c state & fed. forest lands | 268.29 | 268.29 | 268.29 |
| Reimb. a/c exemp. wood & timber | | 261.73 | 250.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 50.00 | 29.53 | 25.00 |
| National Forest Reserve | 200.00 | 181.09 | 150.00 |
| Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance | 30.00 | 36.25 | |
| Reimb., Blister Rust Control | | 4.00 | |
| **From Local Sources Except Taxes:** | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 110.00 | 118.80 | 110.00 |
| Business licenses, permits & filing fees | 3.00 | 6.50 | 5.00 |
| Rent of town hall & other bldgs. | 125.00 | 96.00 | |
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| Highway, incl. rental of equipment | | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Insurance Adjustments | | 30.23 | |
| Class V Highways | 1,287.86 | 1,336.57 | 1,336.57 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,500.00 | 1,549.13 | 1,500.00 |
| Lease Land Rents | 115.00 | 100.27 | 100.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 872.00 | 300.00 |
| Interest on Taxes | 300.00 | 321.99 | 300.00 |
| **From Local Taxes other than Prop. Taxes:** | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2 | | 296.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,000.00 | 1,114.16 | 800.00 |
| **Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes** | **$ 5,472.32** | **$ 7,130.80** | **$ 5,548.36** |

**BUDGET — Continued to Pages 8 – 9**

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year | Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | 1958 | 1958 | 1959 |
| **General Government:** | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 1,700.00 | $ 1,724.43 | $ 1,750.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 700.00 | 896.21 | 600.00 |
| Election & Registration Expenses | 400.00 | 301.38 | 100.00 |
| Exp., Town Hall & other Town Bldgs | 150.00 | 57.60 | 150.00 |
| **Protection of Persons & Property:** | | | |
| Police Department | 150.00 | 148.44 | 100.00 |
| Fire Department | 400.00 | 411.45 | 400.00 |
| Blister Rust Control | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Insurance | 250.00 | 187.79 | 190.00 |
| Civil Defense | | | 50.00 |
| **Health:** | | | |
| Health Dept., including Hospitals | 50.00 | 32.00 | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 15.00 | 12.25 | 15.00 |
| Town Dump | 200.00 | 120.00 | 120.00 |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 6,000.00 | 5,596.92 | 6,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 2,000.00 | 4,729.73 | 2,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 660.00 | 550.00 | 660.00 |
| General Exp. of Highway Dept. | 100.00 | 25.26 | 100.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 544.06 | 544.06 | 544.46 |
| **Libraries** | 750.00 | 750.00 | 700.00 |
| **Public Welfare:** | | | |
| Town Poor | | | 600.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500.00 | 562.88 | 1,000.00 |
| **Patriotic Purposes:** | | | |
| Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc's | | 132.60 | 15.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers & their families | | 10.00 | |
| **Recreation:** Parks & Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts | 200.00 | 116.09 | 200.00 |
| **Unclassified:** Christmas Tree | 20.00 | | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | | 1,504.27 | |
| Discounts and Abatements | | 152.62 | |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropriations Previous Year 1958 | Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1958 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Yr. 1959 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Head Tax | | 997.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Lease Land Rents | | 100.27 | 100.00 |
| Trail Work | 25.00 | | |
| Employees' Ret. & Social Security | 125.00 | 148.97 | 160.00 |
| Yield Tax Debt Retirement | | | 140.00 |
| **Interest:** On Temporary Loans | 225.00 | 207.50 | 200.00 |
| Temporary Loans | | 13,000.00 | |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | | |
| State Aid Construction—Class V | | 1,336.57 | 1,336.57 |
| **County Taxes** | 1,366.27 | 1,366.27 | 1,366.27 |
| **School Taxes** | 25,313.80 | 27,743.91 | 25,508.18 |
| **Total Expenditures** | **$ 42,944.13** | **$ 63,566.47** | **$ 45,255.48** |

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

### Tax Year Of 1958

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lands and Buildings | | $391,992.00 |
| Electric Plants: | | |
| New England Power Co. | $157,885.00 | |
| New Hampshire Electric Co-op | 7,821.00 | |
| White Mountain Power Co. | 27,208.00 | |
| | | 192,914.00 |
| House Trailers Used as Dwellings | | 2,300.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 5,140.00 |
| Boats and Launches | | 1,350.00 |
| Vehicles | | 1,300.00 |
| Horses, Asses and Mules, 11 | | 975.00 |
| Sheep and Goats, 31 | | 185.00 |
| Cows, 96 | | 6,330.00 |
| Fowls, 2,931 | | 1,406.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | | 1,350.00 |
| Portable Mills, including Road Building, Repairing And Well Drilling Machinery | | 2,000.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, Etc. | | 75.00 |
| Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed | | 607,317.00 |
| Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind | | 31,400.00 |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Is Computed | | 575,917.00 |
| Number of Inventories Distributed | 257 | |
| Number of Inventories Returned | 162 | |
| Number of Veterans Receiving Exemption | 34 | |
| Number of Veterans Exempt from Poll Tax | 57 | |

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

## AND TAXES ASSESSED

For The Tax Year 1958

*Appropriations:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers Salaries | $1,700.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 600.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 400.00 |
| Town Hall and Building Maintenance | 150.00 |
| Police Department | 150.00 |
| Fire Dept. $400.00 Forest Fires $25.00 | 425.00 |
| Blister Rust, Care of Trees | 100.00 |
| Insurance | 250.00 |
| Health Dept., Hospitals | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 15.00 |
| Dump and Garbage Collection | 200.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 544.06 |
| Town Maintenance | 8,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 660.00 |
| General Expense of Highway Dept. | 100.00 |
| Libraries | 750.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 220.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 225.00 |
| Map Making | 100.00 |
| Social Security or Retirement | 125.00 |
| County Tax | 1,366.27 |
| School Tax | 25,313.80 |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | 42,944.13 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits* | |
| Interest on Taxes | 300.00 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 363.89 |
| Railroad Tax | .58 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 50.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands | 270.00 |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 600.00 |
| Dog Licences | 110.00 |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 3.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 125.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,500.00 |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 850.00 |
| Cash Surplus -See Note | 200.00 |
| Other Revenue: National Forest Reserve Lease Land Rents | 115.00 |
| Total Revenue and Credits | $4,487.47 |
| | $38,456.66 |
| Plus Overlay | 217.41 |
| Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation | $38,674.07 |
| Less: 159 Poll Taxes at $2.00 | 318.00 |
| *Amount to be Raised by Property Tax* | *$38,356.07* |
| Taxes to be Committed to Collector: Property Taxes | $38,356.07 |
| Poll Taxes at $2.00 | 318.00 |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | $38,674.07 |
| Tax Rate Approved By Tax Commission | $6.66 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Cash:** In hands of treasurer | | $ 6,894.23 |
| **Accounts Due to the Town:** | | |
| Lease Land Rents | | 57.94 |
| **Unredeemed Taxes:** (from tax sales a/c of) | | |
| Levy of 1957 | | 902.36 |
| Levy of 1956 | | 461.54 |
| Previous Years | | 283.73 |
| **Uncollected Taxes:** Levy of 1958 | | 6,749.12 |
| Levy of 1957 | | 3.58 |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1958 | | 275.00 |
| **Total Assets** | | **$ 15,627.50** |

### Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Accounts Owed by the Town:** | | |
| Balance for Snow Plow | | $ 296.07 |
| Town Dump | | 100.00 |
| Due Booster Club for Hamilton Memorial Field | | 100.00 |
| Due to State: State Head Taxes—1958 | | |
| Uncollected | $ 275.00 | |
| Collected, not remit. to State Treas. | 30.00 | |
| | | 305.00 |
| Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Ret. | | 137.79 |
| Due to School District: balance appropriation | | 12,313.80 |
| ½ National Forest Reserve | | 90.54 |
| **Total Liabilities** | | **$ 13,343.20** |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) | | 2,284.30 |
| **Grand Total** | | **$ 15,627.50** |

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Current Revenue:** | | |
| **From Local Taxes:** | | |
| Property Taxes—1958 | $ 31,985.24 | |
| Poll Taxes—1958 | 230.00 | |
| Yield Taxes—1958 | 96.97 | |
| State Head Taxes @ $5—1958 | 800.00 | |
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted | | $ 33,112.21 |
| Property and Yield Taxes, prev. yrs. | | 8,889.17 |
| Poll Taxes, prev. yrs. | | 66.92 |
| State Head Taxes @ $5, prev. yrs. | | 255.00 |
| Interest received on Taxes | | 321.99 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | | 28.50 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | 1,138.04 |
| **From State:** Lease Land Rents | | 73.74 |
| For Class V Highway maintenance | | 1,336.57 |
| Interest and dividends tax | | 363.89 |
| Railroad Tax | | .58 |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 40.29 |
| Reimb., a/c State & Fed. forest lands | | 268.29 |
| Reimb., a/c Exemp., wood & timber | | 261.73 |
| National forest reserve | | 181.09 |
| Fighting forest fires | | 29.53 |
| Reimb., a/c Pine Blister Rust | | 4.00 |
| ieimb., a/c Old Age Assistance | | 36.25 |
| **From Local Sources, Except Taxes:** | | |
| Dog licenses | | 118.80 |
| Business licenses, permits & filing fees | | 6.50 |
| Rent of town property | | 96.00 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1957 Permits | | 3.90 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 Permits | | 1,545.23 |
| **Total Current Revenue Receipts** | | **$ 48,178.22** |

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 13,000.00 |
| Insurance adjustments | 30.23 |
| Refunds | 30.00 |
| Gifts | 3.50 |
| Sale of town property | 872.00 |
| Right of way, Hamilton Memorial Field | 100.00 |
| **Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue** | **$ 14,035.73** |
| **Total Receipts from All Sources** | **$ 62,213.95** |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1958 | 8,246.75 |
| **Grand Total** | **$ 70,460.70** |

## Payments

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | | $ 1,724.43 |
| Town officers' expenses | | 896.21 |
| Election and registration expenses | | 301.38 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | | 57.60 |
| **Protection of Persons and Property:** | | |
| Police department | | 148.44 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | | 411.45 |
| Blister Rust control | | 100.00 |
| Insurance | | 187.79 |
| **Health:** | | |
| Health department, including hospitals | | 32.00 |
| Vital statistics | | 12.25 |
| Town dump | | 120.00 |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | |
| Town Road Aid | | 544.06 |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | $ 5,596.92 | |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 4,729.73 | |
| | | 10,326.65 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Street lighting | | 550.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | | 25.26 |
| **Libraries:** | | 750.00 |
| **Public Welfare:** Old Age Assistance | | 562.88 |
| **Patriotic Purposes:** | | |
| Memorial Day and veterans' associations | | 132.60 |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | | 10.00 |
| **Recreation:** | | |
| Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts | | 116.09 |
| **Unclassified:** Lease Land Rents | | 100.27 |
| Taxes bought by town | | 1,504.27 |
| Discounts, abatements and refunds | | 152.62 |
| Employees' retirement and social security | | 148.97 |
| **Total Current Maintenance Expenses** | | **$ 1,906.13** |
| **Interest:** | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | | $ 207.50 |
| **Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and permanent Improvements:** | | |
| Highways & Bridges-state aid construction | | 1,336.57 |
| **Indebtedness:** | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | | 13,000.00 |
| **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:** | | |
| State head taxes paid State Treas. | | |
| 1958 Taxes | $ 696.00 | |
| Prior Years | 301.00 | |
| | | 997.00 |
| Taxes paid to County | | 1,366.27 |
| Payments to School Districts | | |
| 1957 Tax | $ 14,743.91 | |
| 1958 Tax | 13,000.00 | |
| | | 27,743.91 |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Total Payments to other Gov. Div.** | **$ 30,107.18** |
| **Total Payments for all Purposes** | **$ 63,566.47** |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1958 | 6,894.23 |
| **Grand Total** | **$ 70,460.70** |

**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD B. BROWN
ARTHUR C. MORRISON
GROVER C. BRECK
Selectmen

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN
Treasurer

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall land and buildings | $4,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 300.00 |
| Library, land and building | 10,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Police Department, equipment | 25.00 |
| Fire Department, Land and Building | 1,500.00 |
| Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Highway Department, equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Material and supplies | 200.00 |
| Schools, land and building | 11,300.00 |
| Equipment | 3,700.00 |
| All lands and buildings acquired through tax Collector's deeds: 15 acre Jess Maynard Place | 1,000.00 |
| | $37,025.00 |

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Year Ending December 31, 1958

*Receipts*

| | |
|---|---|
| Dog Licences | $129.00 |
| Auto Permits, 1957 | 3.90 |
| Auto Permits, 1958 | 1,545.23 |
| Filing Fee | 2.00 |
| | $1,680.13 |

*Payments*

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Town Treasurer | $1,669.93 |
| Dog License Fees Retained | 10.20 |
| | $1,680.13 |

OLIVE M. BELYEA

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1958

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1958 Warrant | $38,356.07 | |
| Added | 378.29 | |
| | $38,734.36 | |
| Collected and Remitted | | $31,985.24 |
| Interest Collected and Remitted | | 1.21 |
| Uncollected Jan 1, 1959 | 6,749.12 | |
| 1958 Poll Tax Warrant | 318.00 | |
| Added | 10.00 | |
| | $328.00 | |
| Collected and Remitted | | 230.00 |
| Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1959 | 86.00 | |
| Abated | 12.00 | |
| 1958 Head Tax Warrant | $1,060.00 | |
| Added | 45.00 | |
| | $1,105.00 | |
| Collected and Remitted | | 800.00 |
| Uncollected, Jan 1, 1959 | 275.00 | |
| Abated | 30.00 | |
| Head Tax Penalties Collected and Remitted | | 3.00 |
| 1958 Lease Land Rent Warrant | | |
| School Warrant | $59.83 | |
| Minister Warrant | 63.27 | |
| | 123.10 | |
| Collected and Remitted-School | | 51.84 |
| Collected and Remitted - Minister | | 13.35 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1959-School | 7.99 | |
| Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1959 - Minister | 49.95 | |
| 1958 Yield Tax Warrant | $826.72 | |
| Collected and Remitted | | 118.37 |
| Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1959 | 708.35 | |
| 1957 Yield Tax Warrant | $1,000.35 | |
| Collected and Remitted | | 995.79 |
| Abated | 4.56 | |
| 1957 Warrant | $7,899.96 | |
| Collected and Remitted | | 7,893.38 |
| Interest Collected and Remitted | | 251.63 |
| Uncollected, Jan 1, 1959 | 3.58 | |
| Abated | 3.00 | |
| 1957 Poll Tax Warrant | $76.00 | |
| Collected and Remitted | 66.92 | |
| Uncollected | 3.08 | |
| Abated | 6.00 | |
| 1957 Head Tax Warrant | $275.00 | |
| Added | 5.00 | |
| Collected and Remitted | | 255.00 |
| Abated | 25.00 | |
| Head Tax Penalties Collected and Remitted | | 25.50 |
| 1957 Lease Land Warrant | $8.58 | |
| Collected and Remitted | | 8.58 |
| Redemption Warrant, Jan. 1, 1958 | $1,269.38 | |
| Added 1957 Tax Sale | 1,516.29 | |
| | $2,785.67 | |
| Collected and Remitted | | 1,138.04 |
| Interest Collected and Remitted | | 69.15 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unredeemed Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1957 | $902.36 | |
| Levy of 1956 | 461.54 | |
| Previous Years | 283.73 | |
| | $1,647.63 | |
| | | $43,885.57 |

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLYDE F. BROWN
Tax Collector

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Town Trustees, Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department and Road Agents for the year ending December 31, 1958, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

*Ben B. Foster*
*Gerald F. Hutchins*

January 26, 1959 Auditors

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1958 | $8,246.75 |
| Tax Collector: | |
| 1958 Property | $31,985.24 |
| 1958 Polls | 230.00 |
| 1958 Yield | 96.97 |
| 1958 Interest | 1.21 |
| 1958 Head Tax | 800.00 |
| 1958 Head Tax Penalties | 3.00 |
| 1958 Lease Land Rents | 65.16 |
| 1957 Property | 7,893.38 |
| 1957 Polls | 66.92 |
| 1957 Yield | 995.79 |
| 1957 Interest | 251.63 |
| 1957 Head Tax | 255.00 |
| 1957 Head Tax Penalties | 25.50 |
| 1957 Lease Land Rents | 8.58 |
| Redemptions | 1,138.04 |
| Redemption Interest | 69.15 |
| Town Clerk: | |
| 1957 Auto Permits | $3.90 |
| 1958 Auto Permits | 1,545.23 |
| Dog Licenses | 118.80 |
| Filing Fee | 2.00 |
| Selectmen: | |
| Notes | $13,000.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 96.00 |
| Pistol Permits | 4.50 |
| Payment for right-of-way, Mary Hamilton Athletic Field | 100.00 |
| Refund over Charge on Bonds | 30.00 |
| Payment, Sale Land Obtained by Tax Sale | 590.00 |
| Sale of Turner Coins | 2.00 |

State Treasurer:

| | |
|---|---|
| Loss of Taxes- Federal Forest Land | $268.29 |
| Forest Fire Bill | 29.53 |
| Railroad Tax Collections | .58 |
| Maintenance Class 5 Highways | 1,336.57 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 363.89 |
| Town's Share, Old Age Assistance | 6.25 |
| Reimbursement, Blister Rust Control | 4.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 40.29 |
| National Forest Reserve Distribution | 181.09 |
| Federal Forest Reserve | 261.73 |
| Hawes B. Hallett: Recovery Old Age Assistance Granted to Charles Gilbert | 30.00 |
| Ellen M. Evers: Snow Removal, January, 1958 | 3.50 |
| Bernardin J. Carters: Deposit on Real Estate | 10.00 |
| Homer Tarr: Payment, Peter Vaudrey Place | 205.00 |
| William R. Gardner: Deposit on Osborne Lot | 20.00 |
| William R. Gardner: Balance Due on Osborne Lot | 45.00 |
| Ayer Insurance Agency: Return of Premium | 2.00 |
| Wallace G. Ackerman: Return of Premium | 28.23 |
| **Total Receipts** | **$70,460.70** |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| County Tax | $1,366.27 |
| Selectmen's Orders | 62,200.20 |
| Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1958 | 6,894.23 |
| | $70,460.70 |

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN

Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

*Town Officers' Salaries:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold B. Brown, Selectman | $195.50 |
| Arthur C. Morrison, Selectman | 171.06 |
| Grover C. Breck, Selectman | 268.81 |
| Clyde F. Brown, Tax Collector | 643.47 |
| Olive M. Belyea, Town Clerk | 87.97 |
| Issuing Auto Permits | 109.00 |
| Lottie McLaughlin, Treasurer | 97.75 |
| Mildred E. DeCotis, Acting Treasurer | 29.32 |
| Ben B. Foster, Auditor | 46.55 |
| Gerald F. Hutchins, Auditor | 32.87 |
| State Treasurer, Social Security | 42.13 |
| | $1,724.43 |

*Election and Registration:*

| | |
|---|---|
| William A. Morrison, Moderator | $35.19 |
| Ben B. Foster, Supervisor | 60.15 |
| Anson C. Tuttle, Supervisor | 51.93 |
| Gerald F. Hutchins, Supervisor | 58.65 |
| Olive M. Belyea, Clerk | 15.64 |
| Mildred E. DeCotis, Ballot Clerk | 15.64 |
| Melissa Breck, Ballot Clerk | 15.64 |
| Edna M. Snelgrove, Ballot Clerk | 15.64 |
| Gerald F. Hutchins, Ballot Clerk | 7.82 |
| Walter Ballard, Ballot Clerk | 7.82 |
| Clyde F. Brown, Police Officer | 15.64 |
| State Treasurer, Social Security | 1.62 |
| | $301.38 |

*Town Hall:*

| | |
|---|---|
| White Mountain Power Co., Electricity | $27.02 |
| Janitor Service and Materials | 30.58 |
| | $57.60 |

*Town Officers' Expenses:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Association of N.H. Assessors | $3.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies | 52.57 |
| Grover C. Breck, Adding Machine Repairs | 10.00 |
| Ayer Insurance Agency, Town Officers' Bonds | 104.02 |
| Enterprise Press, Printing Town Reports | 340.00 |
| Anna D. Proctor, Probate Transfers and Will | 4.40 |
| F.J. Shores, Register, Transfers and Abstract | 12.24 |
| N.H. Municipal Assoc., Dues and Expenses | 35.00 |
| Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk Assoc. Dues | 3.00 |
| Ida H. Rowell, Tax Collector's Dues | 3.04 |
| Commodity Stabilization Service, Aerial Photo Maps | 28.50 |
| Harold B. Brown, Mileage, Telephone, attending Tax Meeting | 58.26 |
| Ayer Insurance Agency, Bond for Acting Treasurer | 7.00 |
| State of New Hampshire, Statutes on Taxation | 1.50 |
| Unwar Samaha, Decree | 3.50 |
| Branham Publishing Co., Auto Reference Guide | 7.00 |
| The Record Print, Petition and Order | 13.80 |
| Elmer L. Goodwin, Town Mapping | 100.00 |
| Ben B. Foster, Postage and Expense | 2.19 |
| Grover C. Breck, Telephone, Postage, Mileage, Deeds | 50.01 |
| Lottie M. McLaughlin, Expenses | 19.32 |
| Clyde F. Brown, Expenses | 27.25 |
| Olive M. Belyea, Expenses | 10.32 |
| State Treasurer, Social Security | .29 |
| | $896.21 |

*Blister Rust Control:*

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Messeck, Jr., Blister Rust Control | $100.00 |

*Insurance:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Wallace G. Ackerman | $174.19 |
| Noyes Insurance Agency, Insurance on Fire House | 13.60 |
| | $187.79 |

*Fire Department:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Department Appropriation | $344.00 |
| Noyes Insurance Agency, Insurance on Truck | 56.00 |
| Gerald F. Hutchins, Fire Training Meeting | 11.45 |
| | $411.45 |

*Police Department:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Harry A. Morrison, Chief of Police | $32.48 |
| Arthur C. Morrison, Constable | 67.50 |
| W. S. Darley Co., Police Supplies | 14.60 |
| Elmer F. Brown, Dog Constable | 20.00 |
| The Record Print, Supplies | 7.75 |
| Clyde F. Brown, Police Duty | 6.11 |
| | $148.44 |

*Health Department:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Geyer's Pharmacy, Drugs | $32.00 |

*Vital Statistics:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Olive M. Belyea, Recording Marriages, Deaths and Births | $12.25 |

*Town Dump:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Carl D. Gove, Rent of Land | $120.00 |

*Street Lighting:*

| | |
|---|---|
| White Mountain Power Co., Street Lights | $550.00 |

*Libraries:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Elsie Downing, Treasurer, 1958 Appropriation | $750.00 |

*Memorial Day:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Warren, Flags | $8.45 |
| The Bronze Craft Corp., Veterans' Markers | 120.00 |
| Edward J. Stevens, Express | 4.15 |
| | $132.60 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Old Age Assistance:* | |
| State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. | $562.88 |
| *Soldiers' Aid:* | |
| Transportation | $10.00 |
| *Parks and Playgrounds:* | |
| Joseph R. Alger, Power Mower for Common | $90.00 |
| Pilgrim Fellowship, Removing Stones from Common | 10.00 |
| William C. Currier, Brush Cutting on Athletic Field | 3.50 |
| White Mt. Power Co., Bulbs for Xmas Tree | 10.80 |
| LeRoy Barnhart, Gas and Oil for Mower | 1.79 |
| | $116.09 |
| *Taxes Bought by the Town:* | |
| Clyde F. Brown, Tax Collector | $1,504.27 |
| *Discounts and Abatements:* | |
| Franconia Paper Co., Correction in Valuation | $86.02 |
| Clyde F. Brown, Collector, Vet's Exemption Abatement | 66.60 |
| | $152.62 |
| *Retirement and Social Security:* | |
| State Treasurer, Town's Share | $148.97 |
| *Head Tax:* | |
| State Treasurer, Head Taxes | $997.00 |
| *Interest on Temporary Loans:* | |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, Interest | $207.50 |
| *Temporary Loans:* | |
| Pemigewasset National Bank | $13,000.00 |
| *County Tax:* | |
| Lawrence W. Colby, County Tax | $1,366.27 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *State Aid Construction:* | |
| Class V Highways | $1,336.57 |
| *Lease Land Rents:* | |
| Atwell Hill Baptist Church | $21.03 |
| Wentworth Congregational Church | 19.41 |
| Wentworth School District | 59.83 |
| | $100.27 |
| *School District:* | |
| Balance of 1957-58 Appropriation | $14,743.91 |
| Part of 1958-59 Appropriation | 13,000.00 |
| | $27,743.91 |
| *Town Maintenance:* | |
| Harold Matava, Road Agent, South Part | $4,295.37 |
| Paul King, Road Agent, North Part | 6,031.28 |
| *Town Road Aid:* | |
| July 1 Apportionment State, $3,627.06; Town, $544.06 | |
| Total TRA | $4,171.12 |
| General Expense of Highway Department | $25.36 |
| *TOTAL* | *$63,566.47* |

**APPLICATION FOR CLASS IV & CLASS V CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION AID 1958—59**

**(Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953)**

| APPLICATION | REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT Sta. to Sta. | Length | Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Road No. 61** | | | |
| From: Sta. 0000-Rd 33 (Rt 25) | 0000-8895 | 8895-1.69 mi. | Widened to 24′ |
| To. Sta. 5280-Northerly | | | Minor Gravel |
| Length: 5280-1.00 mile | 8895-11020 | 2125-0.40 mi. | Widened to 24′ |
| Type: Widen 22, 12″ gravel 16′ | | | Drained |
| Note: Complete a part of 57/58 application | | | Minor Gravel |

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

### Paul King

NORTH PART

**Winter:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wirthmore Store, Salt | 27.00 |
| Paige Welding Co. | 34.50 |
| Town of Warren, Plowing Snow | 10.00 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Parts for Tractor | 15.77 |
| Hugh Evans, Welding | 6.75 |
| Gould's Garage, Welding | 50.49 |
| Gary Randell, Labor | 16.00 |
| Kenneth Witcher, Jeep to Plow | 10.00 |
| Wentworth General Store, Bolts | 3.98 |
| Richard Downing, Plowing Snow | 3.00 |
| Paul King, Labor | 627.00 |
| Jerold Blodgett, Labor | 7.00 |
| Arthur Fellows, Labor | 8.00 |
| John King, Labor | 97.00 |
| William Randall, Labor | 297.00 |
| John Shantell, Labor | 6.00 |
| Paul King, Truck | 1,031.00 |
| Robert Blodgett, Labor | 221.00 |
| Hight's Garage, Welding | 2.00 |
| Paul King, Tractor | 103.00 |
| Bemis Texaco, Gas | 213.99 |
| Norman Downing, Labor | 78.50 |
| John King, Tractor | 66.00 |
| | $2,934.68 |

**Miscellaneous Bills:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paige Welding Co. | 8.00 |
| Rand's, Spikes | 2.00 |
| Tilton Sand, Cold Patch | 33.61 |
| Campton Sand, Cold Patch | 37.22 |
| Kenneth Witcher,Plank | 48.00 |
| Shortt's Garage, Bolts | 8.52 |
| Town of Piermont, Grader | 23.63 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Broom | 4.77 |
| J. Marston, Sand | 40.00 |
| Fred Fingers, Gravel | 32.40 |
| C. Hinkson, Loading Gravel | 36.00 |
| | $274.15 |

**Tarring:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul King, Labor | 18.70 |
| Paul King, Truck | 34.00 |
| Paul King, Tractor | 20.00 |
| John King, Labor | 9.00 |
| Harold Matava, Labor | 8.80 |
| Harold Matava, Truck | 16.00 |
| Arnal Matava, Labor | 8.00 |
| Gerald Blodgett, Labor | 17.00 |
| James Marston, Sand | 15.00 |
| Robert Blodgett, Labor | 9.00 |
| | $155.50 |

**Ellsworth Hill:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul King, Labor | 90.40 |
| Paul King, Truck | 185.00 |
| Paul King, Tractor | 28.00 |
| Robert Blodgett, Labor | 104.00 |
| John King, Tractor | 140.00 |
| Charles Cutting, Jr., Tractor | 100.00 |
| | $647.40 |

**Village and Creamery**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul King, Labor | 72.60 |
| Paul King, Truck | 80.00 |
| Paul King, Tractor | 80.00 |
| Robert Blodgett, Labor | 76.00 |
| | $308.60 |

**Beech Hill:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul King, Labor | 45.20 |
| Paul King, Truck | 70.00 |
| Robert Blodgett, Labor | 32.00 |
| John King, Tractor | 44.00 |
| Arthur Fellows, Labor | 24.00 |
| Robert Dow, Labor | 8.00 |
| | $223.20 |

**Oak Hill:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul King, Labor | 39.60 |
| Paul King, Truck | 20.00 |
| Paul King, Tractor | 30.00 |
| Robert Blodgett, Labor | 16.00 |
| | $105.60 |

**Atwell Hill:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul King, Labor | 95.05 |
| Paul King, Truck | 106.00 |
| Paul King, Tractor | 117.00 |
| Robert Blodgett, Labor | 50.50 |
| John King, Tractor | 75.00 |
| Robert Dow, Labor | 12.00 |
| | $455.55 |

**Buffalo Road:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul King, Labor | 89.40 |
| Paul King, Truck | 76.00 |
| Paul King, Tractor | 86.00 |
| Robert Blodgett, Labor | 32.00 |
| Gerald Blodgett, Labor | 33.00 |
| David Caverhill, Mowing | 27.00 |
| Robert Dow, Labor | 12.00 |
| | $355.40 |

**East Side:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul King, Labor | 64.30 |
| Paul King, Truck | 87.00 |
| Robert Blodgett, Labor | 44.00 |
| David Caverhill, Mowing | 27.00 |
| Gerald Blodgett, Labor | 13.00 |
| | $235.30 |

**Cross Road:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul King, Labor | 49.60 |
| Paul King, Truck | 140.00 |
| Paul King, Tractor | 60.00 |
| Robert Blodgett, Labor | 86.00 |
| | $335.60 |
| TOTAL | $6,031.28 |

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

*Harold Matava, Road Agent*

*South Wentworth*

*Miscellaneous Bills:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Wirthmore Store, 100 ft. Snow Fence and 2200 lb. Salt at $1.50 per 100 lb. Bag. | $55.80 |
| Hugh Evans, Welding, Purchased Plow Blade | 39.30 |
| W. B. Foster, Bolts, Handles, Spikes | 7.33 |
| Berg and Ireland, Bridge Plank | 84.89 |
| Blacktop, Inc., | 26.60 |
| W. H. Willey, Sand 75 Yards at .10 per Yard | 7.50 |
| Ben Foster, Gravel 51 Yards at .10 per Yard | 5.10 |
| Reese Frescoln, Gravel 60 Yards at .10 per Yard | 6.00 |
| | $232.52 |

*Bridges and Culverts:*

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Matava, Truck, Labor, Tractor | 345.60 |
| A. Matava, Labor | 96.00 |
| Grover Breck, Labor | 16.00 |
| | $457.60 |

*Cutting Bushes:*

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Matava, Tractor, Labor | $145.70 |
| A. Matava, Labor | 47.00 |
| | $192.70 |

*Sanders Hill:*

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Matava, Truck, Tractor, Labor | $62.50 |
| A. Matava, Labor | 15.00 |
| | $77.50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Hooper Hill and Cheever Road:* | |
| H. Matava, Tractor, Truck, Labor | $250.80 |
| A. Matava, Labor | 68.00 |
| | $318.80 |
| *Cross and Rowentown Roads:* | |
| H. Matava, Truck, Tractor, Labor | $397.40 |
| A. Matava, Labor | 101.00 |
| | $498.40 |
| *Mail Road:* | |
| H. Matava, Tractor, Truck, Labor | $133.30 |
| A. Matava, Labor | 43.00 |
| | $176.30 |
| *Snow and Sand:* | |
| H. Matava, Truck, Tractor and Labor | $1,419.25 |
| A. Matava, Labor | 343.50 |
| Glen Rodimon, Team and Labor | 12.00 |
| John King, Tractor and Labor | 10.00 |
| | $1,794.75 |
| *Branch Roads:* | |
| H. Matava, Tractor, Truck and Labor | $438.80 |
| A. Matava, Labor | 108.00 |
| | $546.80 |
| *TOTAL* | *$4,295.37* |

| | |
|---|---|
| *Duncan Fund For Railroad Bridge:* | |
| H. Matava, Tractor, Truck, Labor | $259.40 |
| A. Matava, Labor | 64.00 |
| Gerald Blodgett, Labor | 45.50 |
| Richard Downing | 45.50 |
| Jack Hanley, Truck and Labor | 12.00 |
| | $426.40 |
| *Duncan Fund for Silver Bridge:* | |
| H. Matava, Tractor, Truck, Labor | $70.20 |
| A. Matava, Labor | 22.00 |
| Harold Brown, Truck | 6.00 |
| Ross Whynot, Labor | 6.50 |
| Walter Foster, Spikes | 2.35 |
| | $107.05 |
| *TOTAL* | *$533.45* |

## WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Cash on Hand January 1, 1958* | | *$412.95* |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Town Appropriation | $750.00 | |
| Plummer Estate Dividend | 270.97 | |
| Books, Etc., Sold | 5.00 | |
| Refund | 3.74 | |
| | | 1,029.71 |
| *Grand Total* | | *$1,442.66* |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| Librarian | | $156.00 |
| Indoor Janitor | | 26.00 |
| Electricity | | 46.53 |
| Fuel Oil | | 332.00 |
| Books | | 109.58 |
| Magazines | | 51.23 |
| Insurance | | 51.39 |
| Repairs Etc. | | 82.90 |
| Care of Grounds | | 31.90 |
| Bank Charges | | 4.87 |
| | | $892.40 |
| Balance on Hand January 1, 1959 | | *$550.26* |
| Savings Bank Balance | | $949.70 |

ELSIE DOWNING

*Treasurer*

## WENTWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

*Report for Year Ending December 31, 1958*

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1958 | $2.00 |
| Cash in Pemigewasset National Bank, January 1, 1958 | 148.05 |
| RECEIPTS: | |
| Rent on Pump | $7.00 |
| Dues | 12.00 |
| Town Appropriation | 400.00 |
| | $569.05 |
| PAYMENTS: | |
| Fuel | $110.24 |
| Gas and Truck Expense | 23.75 |
| Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co. | 95.00 |
| New Hampshire State Firemen's Association | 14.00 |
| Check Book | 2.00 |
| Stamps | .40 |
| Post Cards | 1.50 |
| Christmas Oranges | 3.90 |
| Insurance on Truck | 56.00 |
| | $306.79 |
| Cash in National Bank | 253.66 |
| Cash on Hand | 8.60 |
| | $569.05 |

CLYDE F. BROWN

*Secretary-Treasurer*

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

*Financial Statement, Town of Wentworth*

1958

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Funds Expended | $96.00 | |
| Cooperative Aid to Town | 457.08 | |
| *Total Expenditures* | | *$553.08* |
| 1958 Town Appropriation | $100.00 | |
| Town Funds Expended | 96.00 | |
| *Balance Due Town* | | *$4.00* |
| *Area Worked* | | *1,427 Acres* |
| *Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed* | | *177* |

## REPORT OF HEALTH NURSE

The following is a report of activities conducted by the New Hampshire Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, for the benefit of the children of Wentworth for the year 1958.

The towns of Wentworth and Warren combined in 1958 and with the cooperation of local doctors and members of the Mt. Moosilaukee Medical Center Auxiliary, several successful clinics were held at the Warren church vestry.

The percent of pre school children from Wentworth attending these clinics was excellent, many receiving Salk vaccine, triple toxoid immunizations and smallpox vaccinations.

A large percentage of children attending were given complete physical examinations.

A pre-school dental program was held in June and eleven Wentworth children, ages 3 to 6 years attended, receiving dental cleaning, four flourine treatments and dental instruction by a dental hygienist of the Department of Health.

My sincere thanks to the ladies of Wentworth for assisting in these worthwhile projects.

Home calls have been made on mothers, babies and preschool children. Arrangements have been made for children to attend diagnostic clinics at Hanover with follow-up calls as necessary. The nurse has also cooperated with other state agencies for the benefit of families in the community.

LOIS W. BARTON, R.N.

*Public Health Nurse, Department of Health*

## YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning —brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as [$200] two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, ect., cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

*Save yourself much possible difficulty. Use your town dump.*

Number of local fires — 0

Number of acres burned — 0

Number of permits issued — 35

H. C. HARTWELL, Jr.
District Fire Chief

HAROLD B. BROWN
Forest Fire Warden

## POLICE REPORT FOR 1958 - 1959

Traffic accidents investigated — 12

Warnings issued — Traffic — 9

Cases to court — 3

As the result of a petition submitted to the Governor we were successful in having blinker lights installed at the Junction of Routes 25 and 25A, and a 25 M.P.H. speed zone Southerly, from a point North of the Atwell Hill Road to the new highway at the river bridge.

The new approach to the Town Dump, and the fire lanes, have improved conditions greatly. We have eliminated, to the best of our ability, the practice of using our Main Street for a speed way.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. MORRISON, Constable

HARRY A. MORRISON, Chief

## ACCOUNT OF GEORGE F. PLUMMER MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

*Receipts*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1958 | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | Balance on check book | $ 156.44 |
| May | 3 | Received of Willie Dow for rent | 150.00 |
| | | Income from Plummer Investments | 1,083.89 |
| June | 39 | Received from Augusta King for piling | 61.30 |
| | | | $ 1,451.63 |

*Expenses*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 9 | Deposited in Savings Bank | $ 61.30 |
| Dec. | 31 | Plummer dividend distributed | 1,083.88 |
| | | Bank service charge | .93 |
| Dec. | 31 | Balance on check book | 305.52 |
| | | | $1,451.63 |

WALTER B. BALLARD
HAROLD B. BROWN
Trustees

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

| DATE OF CREATION | NAME OF FUND | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount | Income | Expended |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 Jan. 22 | Nannie B Briggs | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | $100.00 | $3.02 | $3.02 |
| 1917 June 17 | Clara E Burnham | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.02 | 3.02 |
| 1939 June 23 | Herbert A Clark | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 200.00 | 6.05 | 6.05 |
| 1933 Apr. 26 | Thomas F Clifford | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 200.00 | 6.05 | 6.05 |
| 1924 June 30 | Esther Dana | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.02 | 3.02 |
| 1924 June 30 | Esther Dana | Care of Flanders cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 25.00 | .76 | .76 |
| 1950 Nov. 8 | Charles L Davis | For family cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 800.00 | 24.18 | 24.18 |
| 1908 Feb. 12 | Mary M Dean | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 25.00 | .76 | .76 |
| 1950 Sept. 12 | Esma M Dickinson | Care of family cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 500.00 | 15.11 | 15.11 |
| 1933 July 1 | Clarence A Eaton | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.02 | 3.02 |
| 1943 June 18 | Emma J Foster | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 150.00 | 4.53 | 4.53 |
| 1925 Apr. 23 | Maria E Hines | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.02 | 3.02 |
| 1940 July 1 | Abner Hoyt | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.02 | 3.02 |
| 1940 July 1 | Peter L Hoyt | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.02 | 3.02 |
| 1949 July 18 | Delbert Jessaman | Care of family cemetery lot | Mechanics Savings Bank | 200.00 | Not drawn | |
| 1917 Dec. 3 | Ann Libbey | Care of family cemetery lot | Merrimack County Savings Bank | 100.00 | Not drawn | |
| 1920 Sept. 13 | Abbie Moulton | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.02 | 3.02 |
| 1925 May 29 | Peters Fund | For school use | Plymouth Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | 234.55 | 234.55 |
| 1931 Jan. 7 | Luther Smith | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 50.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 1943 July 7 | Henrietta Walker | To be used in cemetery | Plymouth Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.02 | 3.02 |
| 1949 Sept. 2 | Edward W Webster | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 1,000.00 | 30.23 | 30.23 |
| 1953 Apr. 17 | Orville H Brown | Care of cemetery lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3.02 | 3.02 |
| | | | TOTALS | $5,250.00 | $353.92 | $353.92 |

| DATE OF CREATION | NAME OF FUND | PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount | Income | Expen-ded |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1953 Apr. 17 | Orville H Brown | Care of George H Brown lot | Plymouth Savings Bank | $100.00 | $3.02 | $3.02 |
| 1953 Dec. 31 | Charles W Norris | Care of Chas W Norris grave | Plymouth Savings Bank | 50.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| 1954 June 28 | Turner Memorial | Free bed in Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital | Plymouth Savings Bank Prin. used $168.42; Bal. End of Year $2,478.95 | 2,647.37 | 119.58 | 119.58 |
| 1958 Dec. 30 | Mary E Pillsbury | Special library books | Plymouth Savings Bank | 457.50 | None | |
| 1946 Sept. 7 | George F Plummer Memorial | Care of cemeteries and library | Plymouth Savings Bank New fund added $61.30; Cap. Gain $26.62; Bal. End Year $644.82; Bal. Income end year $15.47 | 556.90 | 15.47 | |
| 1952 Jan. | George F Plummer Memorial | Care of cemeteries and library | Incorporated Investors Cap. Gain $352.92; Bal. end yr. $8,336.72 | 7,983.80 | 260.49 | 260.49 |
| 1958 Jan. 28 | George F Plummer Memorial | Care of cemeteries and library | Puritan Fund Inc. | 7,949.67 | 494.28 | 494.28 |
| 1958 Jan. 21 | George F Plummer Memorial | Care of cemeteries and library | Broad St. Investment Cap. Gain $219.96; Bal. end yr. $8,171.20 | 7,951.24 | 329.12 | 329.12 |
| | | | TOTALS | $32,946.48 | $1,223.46 | $1,207.99 |

Total Principal Used $168.42; Capital Gain Dividends $599.50;
Total Balance End of Year $33,438.86; New Funds Added $61.30

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD B. BROWN,

February 6, 1959 WALTER M. BALLARD, Trustees

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence | Age | Occupation of Groom & Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1958 | | | | | | | |
| May 25 | Gilbert W Brown | Wentworth | 30 | Truckman | Wentworth | Oscar W Brown<br>Gladys L Ridgewell | Rev Ralph F Cole |
| Orford | Lorena D Waldron | Groton | 34 | At home | Dorchester | Frederick G Waldron<br>Georgia A Braley | Baptist Minister<br>Rumney |
| June 14 | Walter A Bowles | S Portland Me | 25 | Testman | Warren | Clarence H Bowles<br>Adeline A Adams | Rev Harold M Richards |
| Warren | Josephine R Weeks | Wentworth | 18 | Student | Warren | James R Weeks<br>Josephine M Currier | Clergyman<br>Whitefield |
| June 14 | Keith T Brown | Wentworth | 20 | US Navy | Wentworth | Fred A Brown<br>Helen T Griffin | Rev Dorothy V Marsh |
| Wentworth | Eleanor M Wilson | Prov RI | 18 | At home | Providence RI | Aubrey T Wilson<br>Laura M Delaney | Clergyman<br>Wentworth |
| July 27 | Robert W Blodgett | Wentworth | 24 | Truck driver | Wentworth | George M Blodgett<br>Minnie B Hunt | Rev John S Marsh |
| W Rumney | Theresa M Sanborn | Orford | 20 | House work | Lowell Mass | Ferman W Hudson<br>Lillian Margarson | Clergyman<br>Wentworth |
| Sept. 13 | Berkeley W Ray | Wentworth | 40 | Farmer | Rumney | Arche Ray<br>Grace E Keysar | Daniel W Fleetham |
| Canaan | Phyllis D Smith | Brooklins Mass | 30 | Technician | Dover | Bernard R Smith<br>Dorothy A Freeman | Justice of the Peace<br>Canaan |
| Nov. 30 | Kenneth R Brown | Wentworth | 42 | Press operator | Wentworth | Henry J Brown<br>Viola B Downing | Rev A Brownlow Thompson |
| Bristol | Georgia B Brown | Wentworth | 32 | At home | Rumney | Austin H Farnsworth<br>Doris E LaMott | Clergyman<br>Bristol |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk

## BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date and Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Cond. | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Birthplace Father | Birthplace Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1958 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 27 Plymouth | Andrew Daniel | M | L | Wilfred Tatham | Ruth Keneson | Wentworth | Ashland | Plymouth |
| Mar. 20 Plymouth | Gary Russell | M | L | Clarence Poitras | Maxine Conkey | Wentmorth | Rumney | Ellsworth |
| Apr. 10 Plymouth | Adrian David | M | L | Lester Nickerson | Alice Heffernan | Wentworth | Boston Mass | Tipperary Ireland |
| May 19 Plymouth | John Mark | M | L | David Stehfest | Cynthia Curtis | Wentworth | Wyncote Pa | Brooklyn NY |
| Dec. 6 Plymouth | Lynn Ethel | F | L | William Randall | Juanita Downing | Wentworth | Wentworth | Wentworth |
| Dec. 23 Plymouth | Noel Jake | M | L | John M King | Marion E Verrill | Wentworth | Wentworth | Plymouth |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk

## DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

| Date and Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age Y M D | Place of Birth | Condition | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1958 | | | | | | |
| Feb. 5 Haverhill | Mary Tatham | 65 | Ashland | Widowed | Wilfred Brown | Minnie Reed |
| Feb. 24 Woodsville | George Clough | 83 | Wentworth | Widowed | Frances Clough | Angeline ——— |
| Sept. 8 Plymouth | Robert A McLaughlin | 79 | Sherbrooke Can. | Married | John McLaughlin | Alice Robinson |
| Oct. 21 Plymouth | Addie Ann Pease | 64 | Morrisville Vt | Married | Frederick Bedell | Catherine Ladeau |
| Nov. 3 Haverhill | Stella W Jessaman | 85 | Wentworth | Widowed | Wooster E Woodbury | Emma Downing |
| Nov. 15 Wentworth | Howard E Emmons | 45 | Laconia | Married | Howard Emmons | Lena Foote |
| Dec. 21 Plymouth | Clare May Wentworth | 68 | Lynn Mass | Married | John Stevens | Not known |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk

# WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Officers of the School Board

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Esther McCarthy | Term Expires 1959 |
| Mr. Arthur Paige | Term Expires 1960 |

## Treasurer and Clerk

Mrs. Melissa Breck

## Superintendent of Schools

Mr. M. Wayne Bowie

## School Nurse

Mrs. Helen Fisher

## 1958–1959 Teachers in Wentworth School

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Olive Belyea | Grades 1–2–3 |
| Miss Leona Drew | Grades 4–5–6 |
| Miss Almira Baston | Grades 7–8 |

## 1958 Graduates of Wentworth School

| | |
|---|---|
| Ann Borger | Gale Paige |
| Judith Brown | Joan Randall |
| Michael Kepler | Anne Smith |
| Ivan Newton | Marsha Towne |

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March 1959, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years and one for two years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Town this 13th day of February 1959

ESTHER M. McCARTHY
ARTHUR C. PAIGE
JEAN MASRY
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ESTHER M. McCARTHY
ARTHUR C. PAIGE
JEAN MASRY
School Board

## PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR 1959–1960

1959

Sept. 9—Wednesday, Schools Open.

Oct. 15 & 16—Thursday & Friday, State Teachers' Convention, Schools Closed.

Nov. 11—Wednesday, Veterans' Day, Schools Closed.

Nov. 25—Wednesday, One Session, Thanksgiving Recess, Schools Close.

Nov. 30—Monday, Schools Reopen.

Dec. 22—Tuesday, All day session. Schools close for Christmas Holiday.

1960

Jan. 4—Monday, Schools Reopen.

Feb. 19—Friday, Schools Close, Midwinter Vacation.

Feb. 29—Monday, Schools Reopen.

Apr. 8—Friday, Spring Institute, Schools Closed.

Apr. 22—Friday, Schools Close, Spring Vacation.

May 2—Monday, Schools Reopen.

May 30—Monday, Memorial Day, Schools Closed.

June 17—Friday, Schools Close.

This School Calendar allows for 178 days actually in school. According to Law, teachers convention and institute days count as school days and the school year must be 180 days duration. Therefore, 178 days plus 3 days (convention and institute) equals 181 school days. One day may be lost because of storms or other factors before any time has to be made up.

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WENTWORTH 1959–60

| EXPENDITURES | Expendi-tures 1957–58 | Estimated Expendi-tures 1958–59 | Adopted Budget 1959–60 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Administration:** | | | |
| Salary of district officers | $ 368.00 | $ 350.00 | $ 350.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary (local share) | 104.05 | 153.30 | 192.95 |
| Tax for state-wide supervision | 142.00 | 152.00 | 152.00 |
| Salaries of other admin. personnel | 15.00 | 76.94 | 83.56 |
| Supplies and expenses | 24.03 | 115.00 | 115.00 |
| **Instruction:** | | | |
| Teachers' salaries | 7,147.39 | 10,450.00 | 10,950.00 |
| Principal's salary | 3,200.00 | | |
| Books & other instructional aids | 227.59 | 200.00 | 250.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 367.62 | 275.00 | 225.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 208.94 | 50.00 | 75.00 |
| **Operation of School Plant:** | | | |
| Salary of janitor | 450.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Fuel or heat | 702.47 | 725.00 | 825.00 |
| Water, light, supplies & expenses | 456.77 | 250.00 | 350.00 |
| **Maintenance of School Plant:** | | | |
| Repairs and replacements | 615.34 | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| **Auxiliary Activities:** | | | |
| Health supervision | 286.54 | 300.00 | 325.00 |
| Transportation, high | 12.00 | | |
| Transportation, elementary | 3,000.00 | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Tuition, high school | 7,568.01 | 10,250.00 | 8,085.00 |
| Special activities & special funds | 158.14 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| **Fixed Charges:** | | | |
| Teachers' retirement | 727.05 | 688.22 | 739.64 |
| Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses | 429.35 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| **Contingency Fund:** | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| **Total Current Expenses** | **$ 26,210.29** | **$ 28,530.00** | **$ 27,113.15** |
| Additions and improvements | | | 100.00 |
| Principal of debt | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on debt | 80.00 | 60.00 | 40.00 |
| **Total Expenditures or School Appropriation** | **$ 27,290.29** | **$ 29,580.46** | **$ 28,253.15** |

## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WENTWORTH 1959–60

| RECEIPTS | Receipts 1956–57 | Estimated Receipts 1958–59 | Adopted Budget 1959–60 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance (actual or estimate) | $ 1,820.88 | $ 1,900.09 | $ 500.00 |
| State Aid | 1,649.15 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Federal Aid | | | 75.00 |
| Elementary School Tuition | 175.00 | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| Special Activities & Funds | | 150.00 | |
| Other | 136.94 | | |
| **Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes** | **$ 3,781.97** | **$ 4,225.09** | **$ 2,745.00** |
| District Assessment | 25,743.91 | $ 25,355.37 | $ 25,508.18 |
| **Total Appropriation Voted By School District** | **$ 29,525.88** | **$ 29,580.46** | **$ 28,253.15** |

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Wentworth School Board:

Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

With the addition of two new staff members in the Wentworth School we have had a most satisfactory year to date. In June Mr. and Mrs. Valla decided to seek employment elsewhere but we were fortunate to obtain Miss Elmira Baston to teach the upper grades and Miss Leona Drew to teach the middle grades. Mrs. Belyea who is doing her usual good job completes the staff. Miss Baston taught in Campton the previous year and Miss Drew graduated from Plymouth Teachers College in June, 1958. They too are fine teachers and add a great deal to the school.

The Wentworth School is now in excellent repair and as far as I know only a few minor things need attention. We have had difficulty in heating Miss Drew's room during the cold weather but this could be remedied by rearranging the present piping. This and a small amount of painting that perhaps should be done this year, is all I know about. The time will come when the water supply in your school may be a problem and some time before too long if the building continues to be used, probably the outside should be painted.

I am sure the question will arise again this year concerning the advisability of employing three teachers for the number of pupils you have. I do not think there is any doubt but what your children benefit from such an arrangement and I would recommend keeping them if you feel you can. For your consideration I would like to call it to your attention that the Wentworth School District could probably save several thousand dollars a year by transporting its elementary children to Rumney or

Plymouth. At the present time Rumney is in no position to accept them but Plymouth would and could. Largely for my own information I have checked this matter quite thoroughly and I find the arrangement would be practical. I realize that you take great pride in your small school but it seems to be that our primary concern is a good education for our children and this is our primary consideration. If the time comes when you feel you can not afford to employ three teachers then this might be an alternative. I am not recommending this move although I do think the children would benefit, but I am presenting it to you in the event you would be interested.

As a future matter of interest perhaps you should know that Plymouth is completing a new $130,000.00 vocation building which will be completed and ready for occupancy in September. Plymouth has felt for some time that we are not able, through our present facilities, to fully meet the needs of boys and girls who will not be going to college. At this writing it is not definite as to exactly what courses will be offered but in addition to the present Manual Arts program Auto Mechanics, Sheet present Manual Arts program, Auto Mechanics, Sheet Metal Work, Agriculture, Wood Working, Cabinet Making and Metal Lathe Work are some of the courses that might be offered to the boys. Girls might be offered courses in Sewing, beginning and advanced, Home Making, Commercial Cooking and Baking, Consumer Buying, etc. A survey will be taken shortly and on the results of it courses for next year will be organized, where possible.

In the text book area Wentworth is now in good condition. The new Science and Social Studies books mentioned in the last report have been purchased for all plus reading books for the upper grades. Outside of replacements, workbooks and some reference materials about the only recommendation I would make for next year is

to begin to replace our spelling books which are of a 1943 copyright. There are a number of modern series today which are far better than the ones we are now using although I have hesitated to recommend a change until the present ones were worn out.

I think it would be greatly appreciated by the school children if this year we could do something about a playground area and playground equipment. After further study I shall make a recommendation to your school board.

Please feel free to contact me if you have education problems concerning your children.

Sincerely,

M. WAYNE BOWIE

Superintendent of Schools

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1957 and Ending June 30, 1958

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1957 | $1,820.88 |
| State Aid | 1,334.03 |
| Lease land and other | 136.94 |
| Tuition, elementary | 175.00 |
| School Building Aid | 300.00 |
| Per Capita | 15.12 |
| Current Appropriation | 25,743.91 |
| | $29,525.88 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1958 | 2,235.59 |
| | $27,290.29 |

### Payments

**Appropriation:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Melissa Breck, clerk and treasurer | 73.00 |
| Wayne Forrest, school board member | 75.00 |
| Esther McCarthy, school board member | 105.00 |
| Arthur Paige, school board member | 75.00 |
| Misc., auditors, census and expenses | 32.00 |
| Superintendent's salary, (local share) | 104.05 |
| Tax for statewide supervision | 142.00 |
| Salary of union treasurer (local share | 15.00 |
| Supplies & exp., (Bk. chgs., post., etc.) | 23.12 |
| | $644.17 |

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|---|---|
| **Instruction:** | |
| Stephen Valla | $3,250.00 |
| Ida Valla | 3,144.22 |
| Olive Belyea | 3,246.66 |
| Arline Wilson, music teacher (local share) | 511.87 |
| Substitute teacher | 48.87 |
| Books | 227.59 |
| Scholars supplies | 367.62 |
| Other expenses | 354.71 |
| | $11,151.54 |
| **Operation of School Plant:** | |
| Salary of janitor | $450.00 |
| Fuel | 702.47 |
| Water, lights and supplies | 456.77 |
| | $1,609.24 |
| **Maintenance of School Plant:** | |
| Repairs and replacements | $615.34 |
| **Auxiliary Activities:** | |
| High School transportation | $12.00 |
| Health supervision | 286.54 |
| Oscar Brown, transporter | 1,600.00 |
| Lawrence Smith, transporter | 1,400.00 |
| Tuition, Orford | 5,248.00 |
| Tuition, Plymouth | 2,320.01 |
| Spec. activities & funds (school lunch) | 158.14 |
| | $11,024.69 |

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|---|---|
| **Fixed charges:** | |
| Retirement | $475.64 |
| Treasurer's Bond & Insurance | 429.35 |
| Social Security | 251.41 |
| | $1,156.40 |
| **Debt and Interest:** | |
| Principal of Debt | $1,000.00 |
| Interest on Debt | 80.00 |
| | $1,080.00 |
| **Grand Total** | **$27,290.29** |

## BALANCE SHEET

### June 30, 1958

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Assets:** | | |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1958 | $2,235.59 | |
| Net debt (excess of liab .over assets) | None | |
| **Total Assets** | | **$2,235.59** |
| **Liabilities:** | | |
| Note and Interest | $1,040.00 | |
| Notes and bonds outstanding | 2,000.00 | |
| **Total Liabilities** | | **$3,040.00** |

M. WAYNE BOWIE
Superintendent

ESTHER M. McCARTHY
Chairman, School Board

## THE MUSIC PROGRAM IN WENTWORTH

The most evident improvement in the music program at Wentworth is the quality of the vocal work. Behind this, however, lies a greater knowledge of theory and tone production which leads to more enjoyment and interest.

The rhythmic activities have provided relaxation and have helped develop better muscular coordination. In the lower grades, rhythm band, singing games, and activities such as marching, galloping and sliding have been used. Upper grade students use rhythm instruments for accompaniment to songs, and participate in square and folk dancing.

Listening experiences have been varied, resulting in greater knowledge of music and musicians.

During the past year, more effort has been made to correlate and integrate music with other subjects, and thus give more meaning and a better understanding of both music and the subjects to which it has been related.

ARLINE E. WILSON

Music Supervisor

## EXPLANATION OF

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent of schools per the following quotation:

> "REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union."

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1957-1958 received a salary of $6550 which was made up as follows: $2500 paid from the per capita tax and $4050 prorated among the several school districts. Allowance of $900 for travel within the union was also prorated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

| | Salary | Travel |
|---|---|---|
| Campton | $751.27 | $ 166.95 |
| Dorchester | 28.76 | 6.39 |
| Plymouth | 1,462.05 | 324.90 |
| Rumney | 590.89 | 131.31 |
| Thornton | 348.30 | 77.40 |
| Wentworth | 197.24 | 43.83 |
| Woodstock | 671.49 | 149.22 |
| | $4,050.00 | $ 900.00 |

Superintendent's salary for 1957-1958 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: $4050 paid by the various districts, plus $2500 from State per capita tax, equals $6550 superintendent's basic salary. This, plus $900 travel allowance as indicated above total $7450--amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE

Superintendent of Schools

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following is the School Health Report for the Town of Wentworth for the school year 1958 as submitted by the school nurse.

Each pupil weighed and measured twice.

Hearing Test with Andiometer on each pupil and some follow-up rechecking.

Vision screening test on each pupil. Some re-checking and follow-up.

Assisted with physicals with Dr. Sprite.

Assisted with patch tests and follow-up on them.

Hair and scalp inspections. No pediculosis.

Health inspections frequently. First Aid when at school.

| | |
|---|---|
| Home visits | 5 |
| Uncorrected vision defects | 2 |
| Heart Murmurs | 2 |
| To Polio Clinic in Warren | 10 |

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FISHER, R.N.

School Nurse